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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Peenemuende Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT 10 and 11 January 1950

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 17 February 1950

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. On 10 January 1950 it was learned that Peenemuende (N 55/P 83) and Karlshagen (N 55/P 92) were evacuated by the civilian population and occupied by Soviet Air Force units. According to local residents, the Peenemuende airfield was occupied by at least 50 fighters. Ten U-shaped cantonment buildings, each with a capacity of about 500 men, were allegedly built at the field. There was intensive motor vehicle traffic, not Soviet Air Force motor vehicles, on the road to Wolgast (N 55/P 92). A factory railroad in operation between Zinnowitz (N 55/L 02) and Peenemuende, was restricted to German workers with special permits. There was no flying as the weather was bad.

2. 11 January 1950

The field was observed from the west bank of the Peene River. There was no flying between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. while it was snowing. Rising and falling noises of engines was heard from the field.

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The report which contains no new information confirms, however, previous observations. According to [REDACTED] two fighter regiments are assumed in Peenemuende.

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